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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 9, 2007, the Applicant hereby amends the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: begins at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begins at page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** in one page follows page 13 of this paper:

- four replacement drawing sheets;
- two single-page declarations under 37 CFR 1.131; and
- Exhibits A through F (14 pages total).

This Amendment is filed within two months following the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action, and the Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond. A draft in the amount of \$560 is attached for that time extension and for two excess claims added herein. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment

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Amendments to the Drawings:

Four formal drawing sheets are attached to replace those informal drawings filed with the application. Drawing sheet 1/4 bearing FIG. 1 adds reference numbers 36, 38 and 40, support for which is at page 7 line 30 to page 8 line 2 of the application as filed. No new matter is added, and an annotated sheet is not seen to be required for addition of reference numbers.